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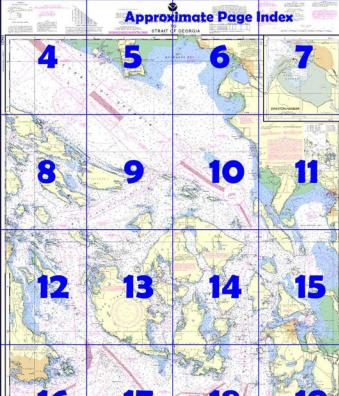
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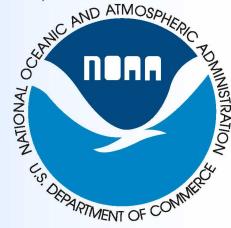
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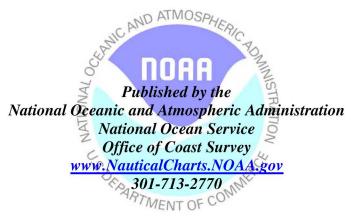


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What are Nautical Charts?

Nautical charts are a fundamental tool of marine navigation. They show water depths, obstructions, buoys, other aids to navigation, and much more. The information is shown in a way that promotes safe and efficient navigation. Chart carriage is mandatory on the commercial ships that carry America's commerce. They are also used on every Navy and Coast Guard ship, fishing and passenger vessels, and are widely carried by recreational boaters.

What is a BookletChart $\stackrel{\text{\tiny TM}}{=}$?

This BookletChart is made to help recreational boaters locate themselves on the water. It has been reduced in scale for convenience, but otherwise contains all the information of the full-scale nautical chart. The bar scales have also been reduced, and are accurate when used to measure distances in this BookletChart. See the Note at the bottom of page 5 for the reduction in scale applied to this chart.

Whenever possible, use the official, full scale NOAA nautical chart for navigation. Nautical chart sales agents are listed on the Internet at http://www.NauticalCharts.NOAA.gov.

This BookletChart does NOT fulfill chart carriage requirements for regulated commercial vessels under Titles 33 and 44 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

Notice to Mariners Correction Status

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.



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[Coast Pilot 7, Chapter 12 excerpts]
(2) Strait of Juan de Fuca separates the S shore of Vancouver Island, Canada, from the N coast of the State of Washington. The entrance to the strait lies between parallels 48°23'N., and 48°36'N., on the meridian of 124°45'W. This important body of water is the connecting channel between the ocean and the interisland passages extending S to Puget Sound and N to the inland waters of British Columbia and southeastern

(3) **Puget Sound**, a bay with numerous channels and branches, extends about 90 miles S from the Strait of Juan

(114) **Victoria Harbor**, landlocked and well protected, is about 2 miles ESE of Esquimalt Harbor, and can accommodate large vessels. A U.S. Immigration station is in Victoria.

- (124) The northernmost part of the western shore of **Whidbey Island** forms the E end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca.
- (207) The waters of the **San Juan Islands** embrace the passages and bays N of the E end of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. These passages are used extensively by pleasure craft, especially in July, August, and September.
- (209) **Haro Strait** and **Boundary Pass** form the westernmost of the three main channels leading from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the SE end of the Strait of Georgia; it is the one most generally used.
- (219) San Juan Island, the largest of the group, is about 13 miles long, rugged, and partly wooded.
- (257) **South Pender Island,** 3 miles N of Stuart Island, is marked by a light on **Gowlland Point,** its SE extremity. The last of the Canadian lights in this stretch is on **East Point,** the E point of **Saturna Island,** 6.2 miles ENE of Gowlland Point.
- (260) **San Juan Channel,** the middle one of three principal channels leading from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Strait of Georgia, separates San Juan Island from the islands E.
- (265) **Lopez Island** is the southeasternmost one of the San Juan Islands; **Lopez Hill**, 488 feet high, is near the S midsection of the island. **Iceberg Point**, 3.3 miles SE of Cattle Point, is at the W extremity of the S part of Lopez Island.
- (305) **Oreas Island** is wooded and mountainous. **Mount Constitution**, a 2,454-foot peak on the island's E side, is marked by a stone lookout tower and a lighted radio tower.
- (338) **Rosario Strait**, the easternmost of the three main channels leading from the Strait of Juan de Fuca to the Strait of Georgia, is 20 miles long and from 1.5 to 5 miles wide.
- (346) **Deception Pass**, the impressive 2-mile passage between Whidbey Island and **Fidalgo Island**, provides a challenging route that connects the N end of Skagit Bay with the S end of Rosario Strait.
- (366) **Cypress Island,** 1,530 feet high, steep on the lower slopes and gently rounding at the top, is on the E side of Rosario Strait and opposite Blakely Island.
- (373) **Lummi Island,** wooded and about 8 miles long, forms the E side of the N end of Rosario Strait, opposite Orcas Island.
- (379) **Skagit Bay**, N part, between the N part of Whidbey Island and the mainland, is entered from the N through Deception Pass and from the S through Saratoga Passage. Skagit River, described in chapter 13, empties into the SE part of the bay.
- (397) **Anacortes,** is on the S shore of Guemes Channel. The port is incorporated as the **Port of Anacortes.** Commerce includes logs and petroleum products.
- (417) **Padilla Bay,** between the mainland and the N part of Fidalgo Island, is largely occupied by drying flats, but deep water is E of Anacortes and Guemes Island.
- (432) **Bellingham Bay**, from William Point to the head, is about 12 miles long and 3 miles wide.
- (440) **Bellingham** is at the head of Bellingham Bay on the E shore. Wood and wood products including pulp, aluminum, chemicals, and general cargo are shipped out; salt, alumina, and general cargo are imported.
- (467) The **Strait of Georgia** extends some 115 miles NW from its S end, in the vicinity of Alden Bank, and is bordered on the W by Vancouver Island, B.C., and on the E by the mainland of Canada. General depths are great and in many places exceed 200 fathoms.
- (490) **Drayton Harbor** is a small cove formed by **Semiahmoo Spit**, the extension of a sandspit N of Birch Point.
- (493) **Blaine**, a small town on the NE shore of Drayton Harbor, is a **customs port of entry**.
- (502) **Boundary Bay** indents the mainland between **Kwomais Point**, the N entrance point of Semiahmoo Bay, and Point Roberts. The greater portion of the bay is filled with flats, bare at low water.

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NOTE

Naval Air Station small arms range operates
7 days a week. Red flashing light and flags
are displayed during live fire exercises. Use
caution when transitting near the zone.

For Symbols and Abbreviations see Chart No. 1

WARNING

The prudent mariner will not rely solely on any single aid to navigation, particularly on floating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List and U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges.

CABLE AND PIPELINE AREAS

The cable and pipeline areas falling within the areas of the larger scale Canadian charts are not shown on this chart.

RADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been writted from this eight. omitted from this chart.

NOTE C
For Canadian Firing Practice and Exercise
Areas see Canadian Notice to Mariners No. 35
of each year.

NOTE D

Mariners should use caution as naval craft may be maneuvering within the areas. For further information, consult Local Notice to Mariners.

CAUTION

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CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

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Covered wells may be marked by lighted or unlighted buoys.

POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via
1-80-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S.
Coast Guard facility if telephone communication
is impossible (33 CFR 153).

HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1993 (NAD 83), which for charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.635" southward and 4.630" westward to agree with this chart.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

Consult U.S. Coast Pilot 7 for important supplemental information.

Table of Selected Chart Notes

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Magnetic disturbances exist within the area of this chart. Differences from the normal variation have been observed as follows:

Bellevue Point in Haro Strait
Vicinity of Point Doughty more than 2°
NW head of East Sound 2°
SE point of Guemes Island 14°
Eastern shore of Burrows Bay 4°
March Point 2°

CANADIAN WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS
The Canadian Weather Service station listed below
provides continuous marine weather broadcasts. The range
of reception is variable, but for most stations is usually
20 to 40 miles from the antenna site.
Vancouver, B.C. CFA-240 162.40 MHz

LORAN-C

GENERAL EXPLANATION

LORAN-C FREQUENCY......100kHz
PULSE REPETITION INTERVAL

5990.59,900 Microseconds STATION TYPE DESIGNATORS: (Not individual station letter designators)

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EXAMPLE: 5990-Y

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HEIGHTS

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Heights expressed in feet above Higher High-Water.

Larger Tides in Canadian Territory.

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NOTE H
The U.S. Coast Guard operates a mandatory Vessel Traffic
Services (VTS) system in the U.S. waters covered by this
chart. Vessel operating procedures and designated radiotelephone frequencies are published in 33 CFR 161, the
U.S. Coast Pilot, and/or the VTS User's Manual.

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NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

The areas labeled NWR (National Wildlife Refuge) are closed to the public to protect breeding colonies of seabirds, endangered and threatened species, and marine mammals. Boaters are requested to stay at least 200 yards away from these islands to avoid disturbance to these animals.

Additional information can be obtained at nauticalcharts.noaa.gov.

SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

PUGET SOUND HARBOR SAFETY PLAN

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The US Coast Guard and the Pugel Sound Harbor Safety Committee have developed and adopted a Harbor Safety Plan that formally established a set of Standards of Care for Puget Sound and surrounding waters. These Standards of Care are intended to supplement existing regulations by documenting good marine practices for a variety of operations including tug escorts, pilotage, anchoring, lightiering, and provides additional information on required charts, Aids to Navigation and Emergency Response. If your vessel does not already have a copy of the Puget Sound Harbor Safety Plan, log on to http://www.marineexchangesea.com or contact the Seattle Marine Exchange at (206) 443-3830.

COLREGS, 80.1385, 80.1390 (see note A)

International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972.
The entire area of this chart falls seaward of the COLREGS Demarcation Line.

CAUTION

This chart has been corrected from the Notice to Mariners (NM) published weekly by the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency and the Local Notice to Mariners (LMM) issued periodically by each U.S. Coast Guard district to the dates shown in the lower left hand corner. Chart updates corrected from Notice to Mariners published after the dates shown in the lower left hand corner are available at nauficalcharts.noaa.gov.

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One-way traffic lanes overprinted on this chart are RECOMMENDED for use by all vessels traveling between the points involved. They have been designated to aid in the prevention of collisions in the Strait of Juan de Fuca and Strait of Georgia waters, but are not intended in any way to supersede or after the applicable Rules of the Road. Separation zones are intended to separate inbound and outbound traffic and to be free of ship traffic. Separation Zones should not be used except for crossing purposes. When crossing traffic lanes and separation zones, use extreme caution.

Precautionary Areas have been established where major lanes merge and cross the traffic separation scheme. It is recommended that vessels proceed with caution in these areas. Wherever practical, vessels entering or leaving the system should do so at these precautionary areas. For more information regarding Traffic Separation Scheme procedures and regulations, see 33 CFR 167 and/or Chapter 2 of the U.S. Coast Pilot.

For information governing the VESSEL TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT AND INFORMATION SYSTEM for the coastal waters of southern British Columbia, see National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 154, Sailing Directions (enroute) for British Columbia, and the Sailing Directions British Columbia Coast (South Portion) Volume 1, published by the Canadian Hydrographic Service.



Vessel Traffic Services calling-in point with numbers; arrow indicates

TIDAL INFORMATION

PLACE		Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)		
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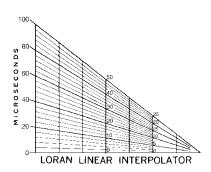
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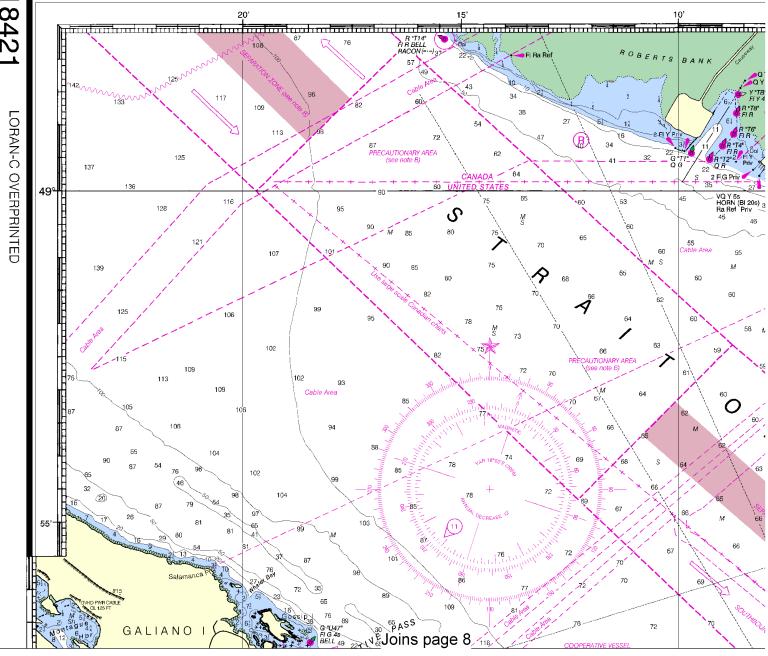
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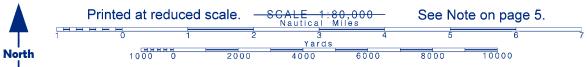
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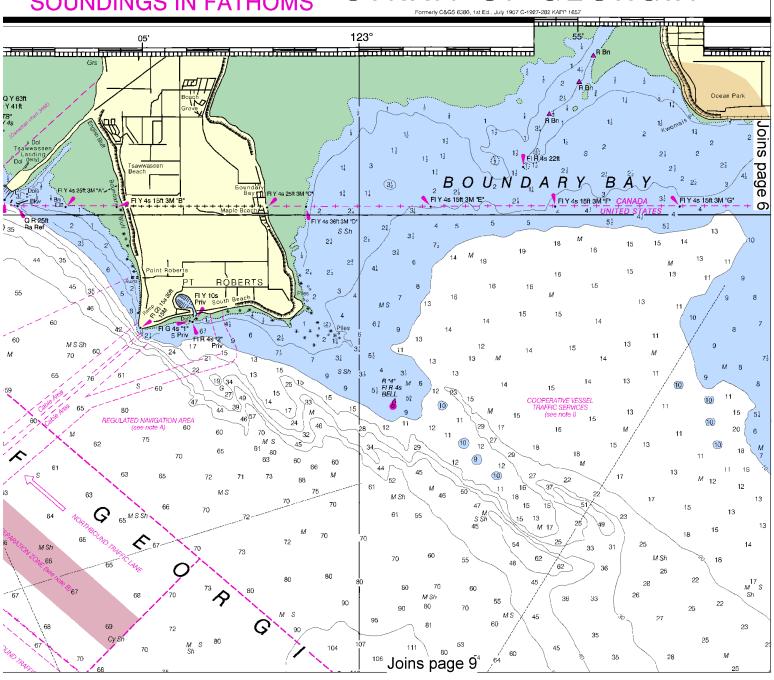


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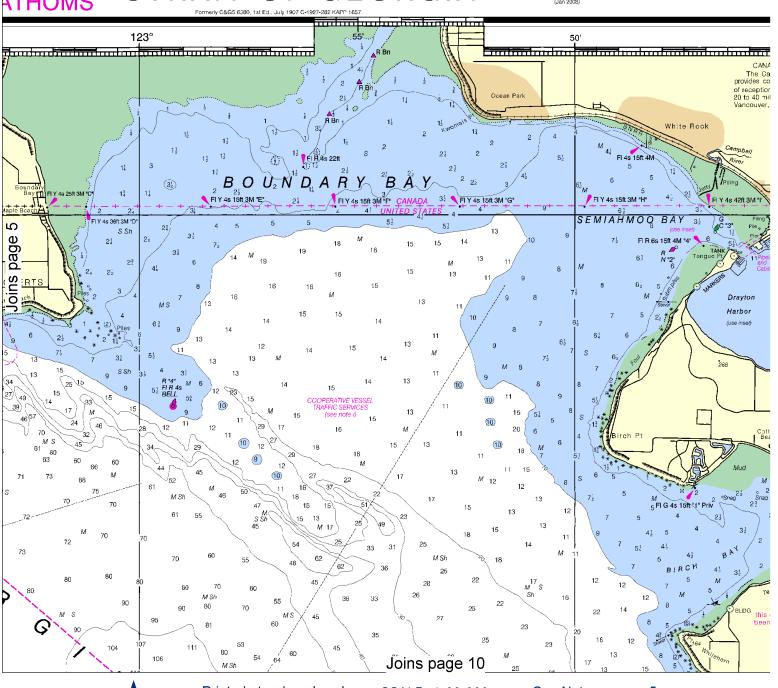
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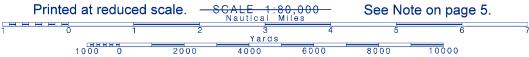
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

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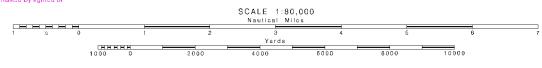
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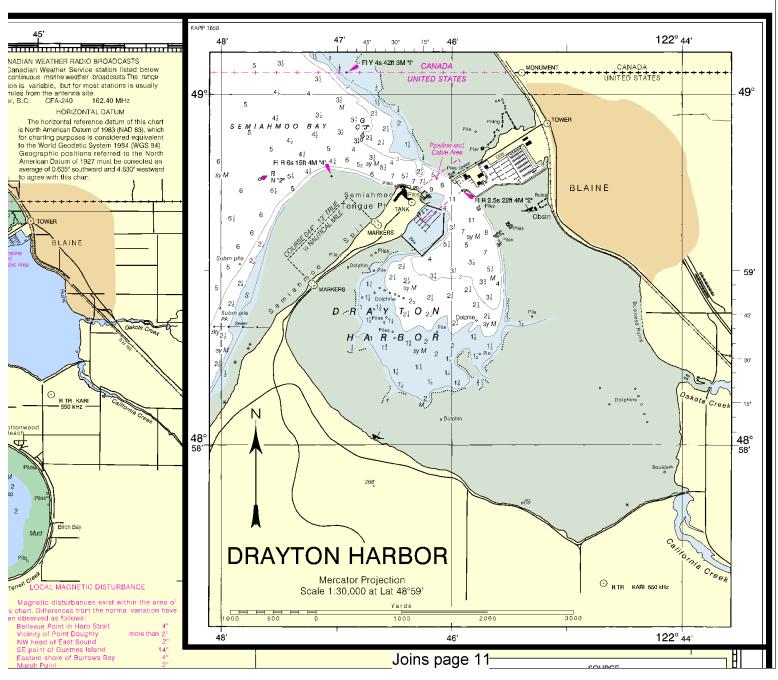
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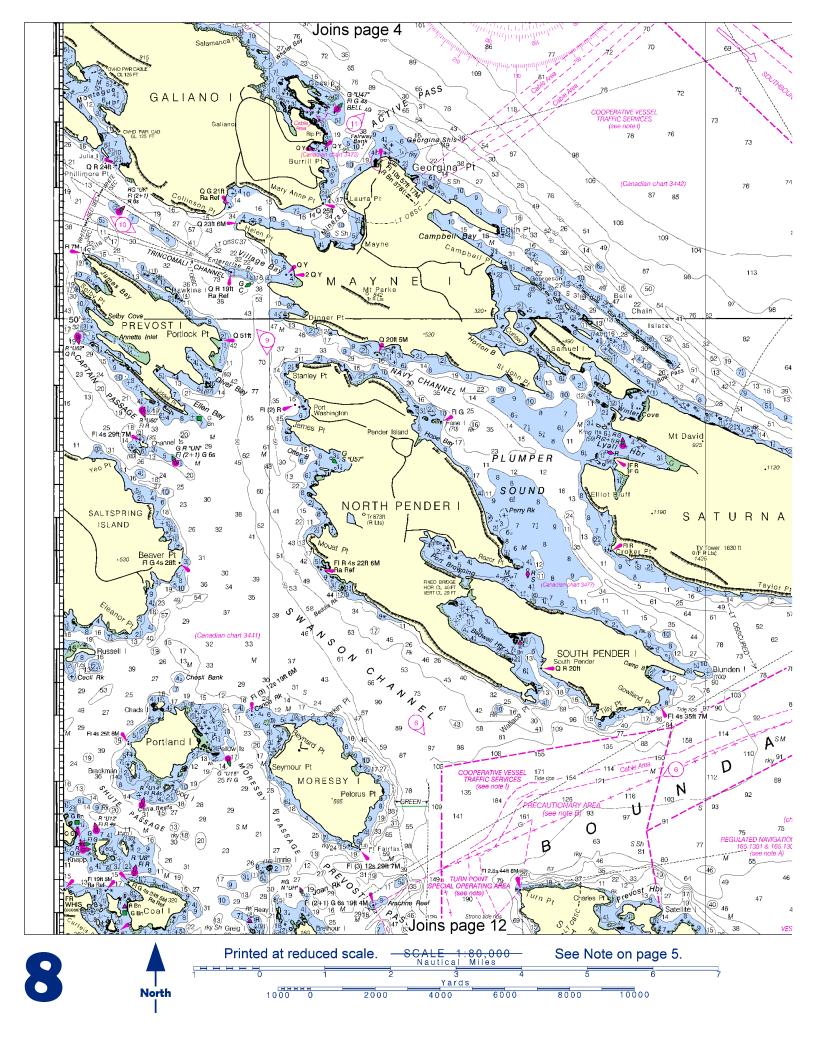
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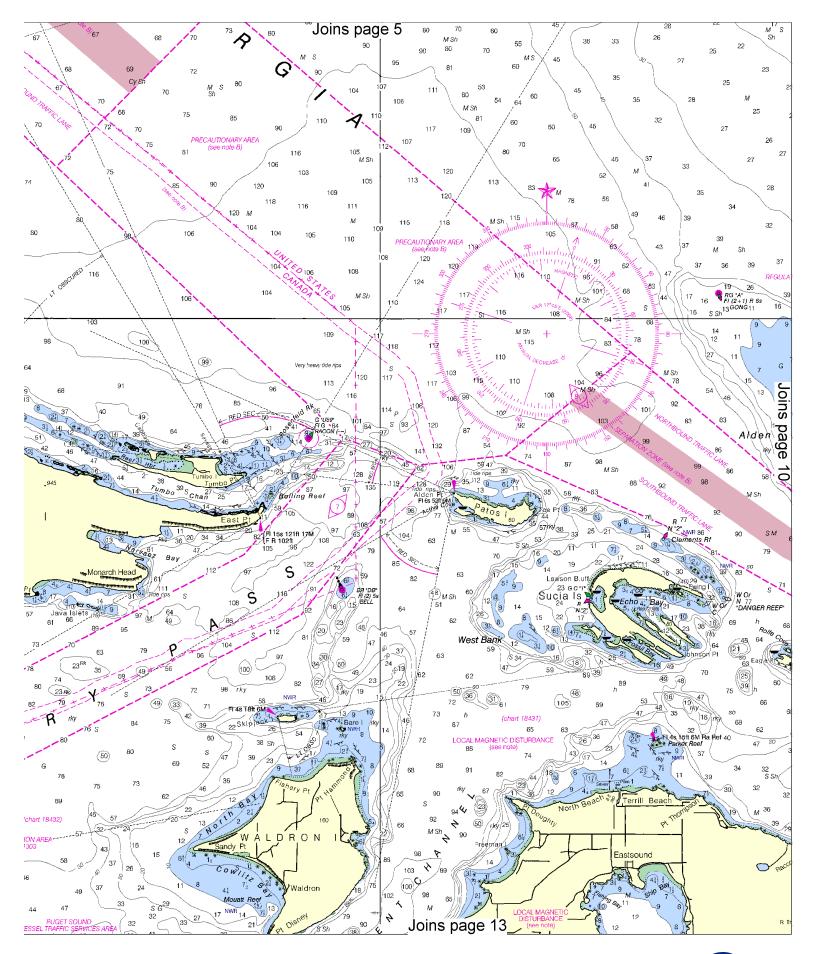
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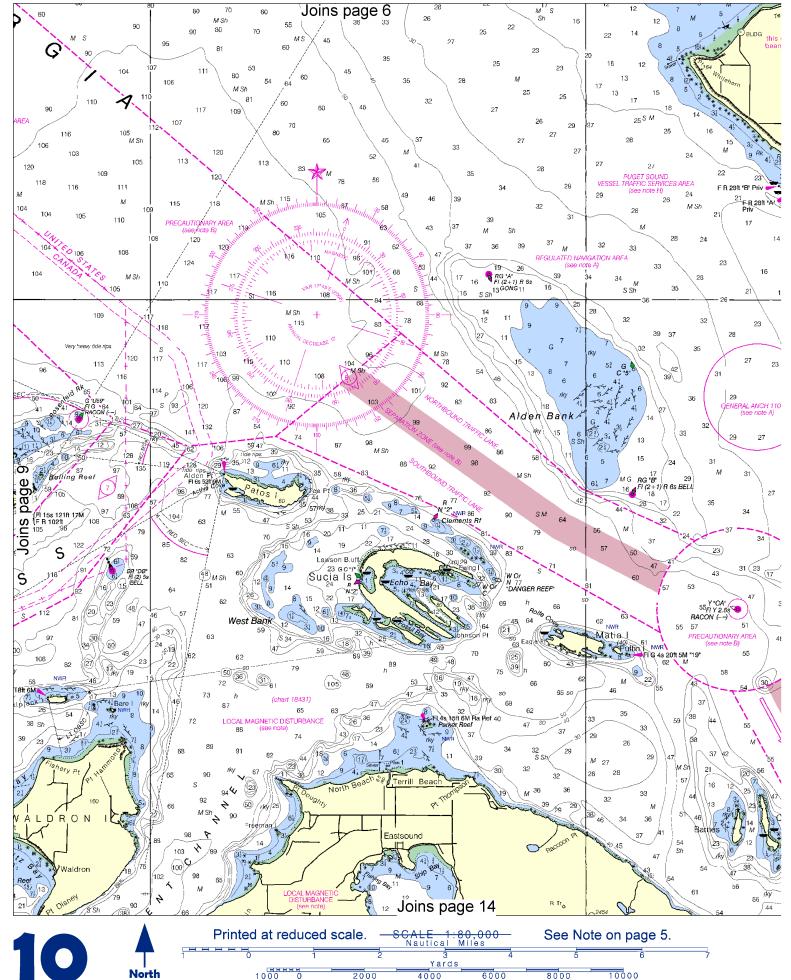
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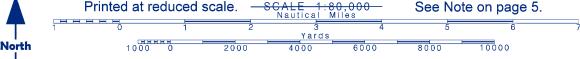


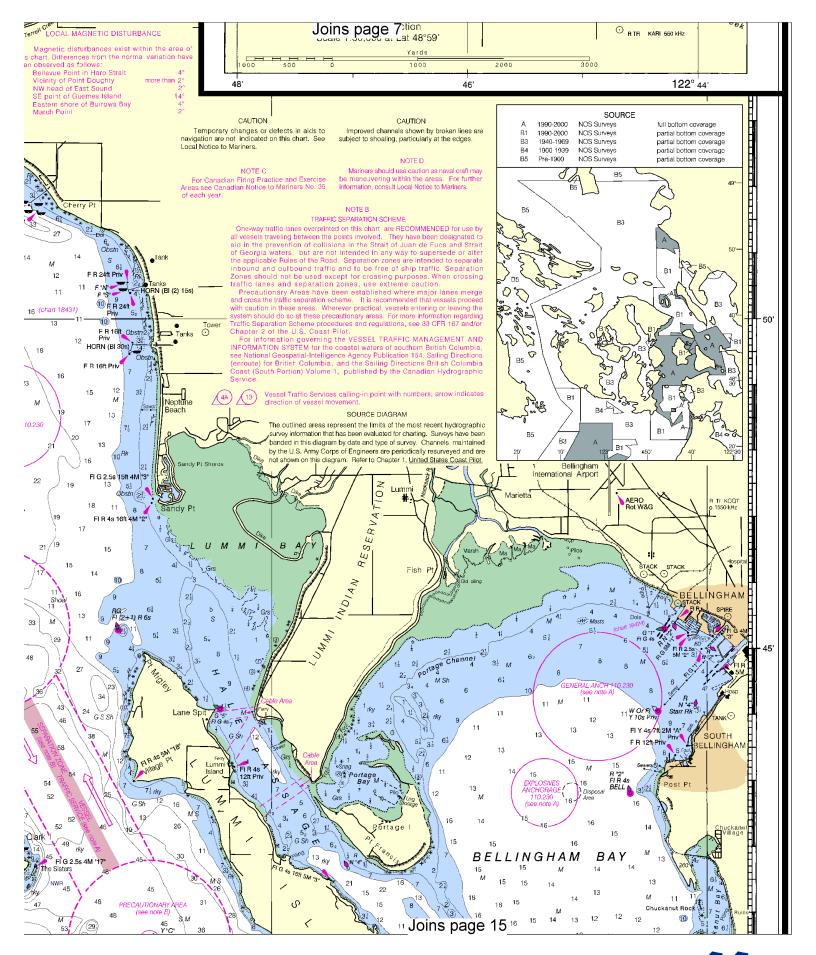


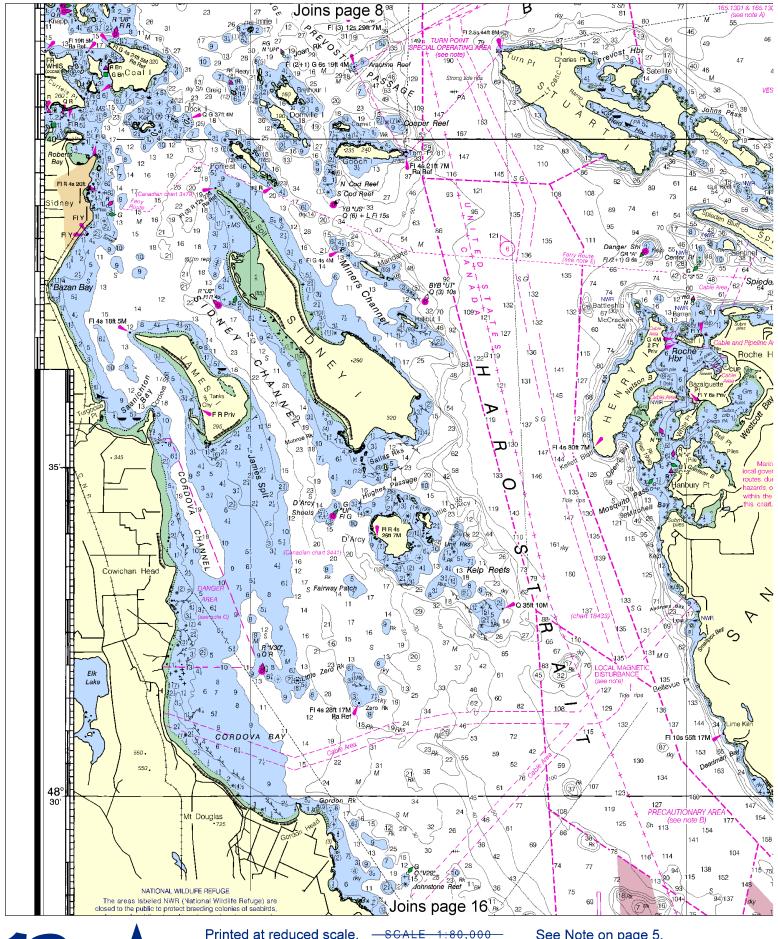




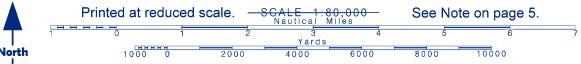


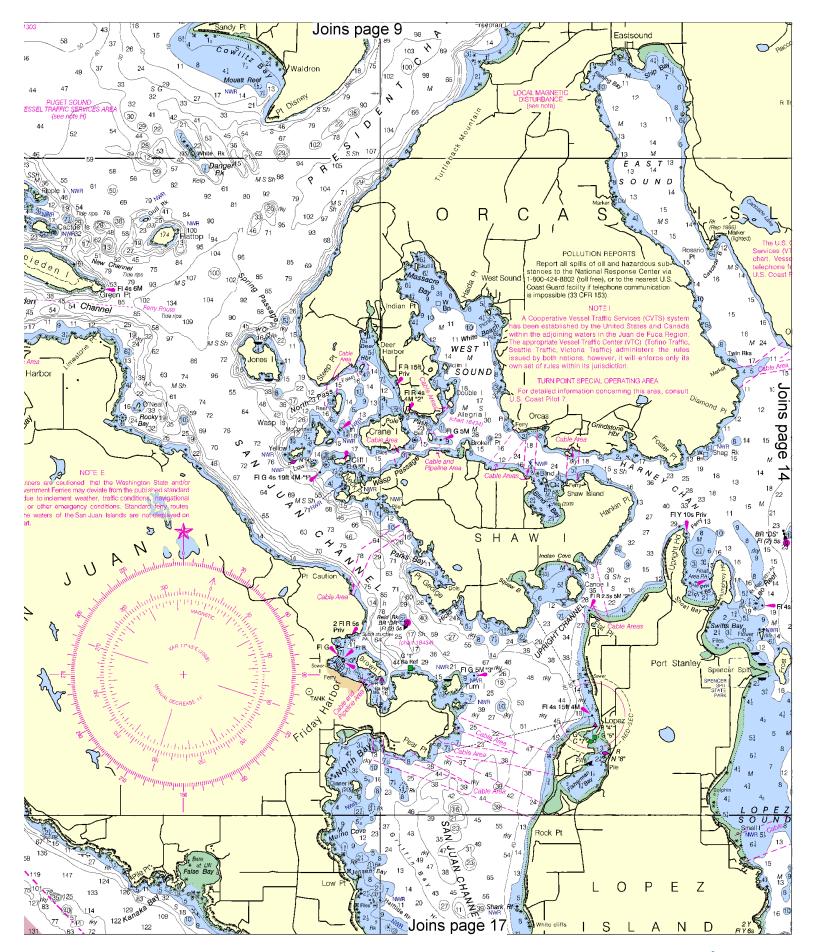


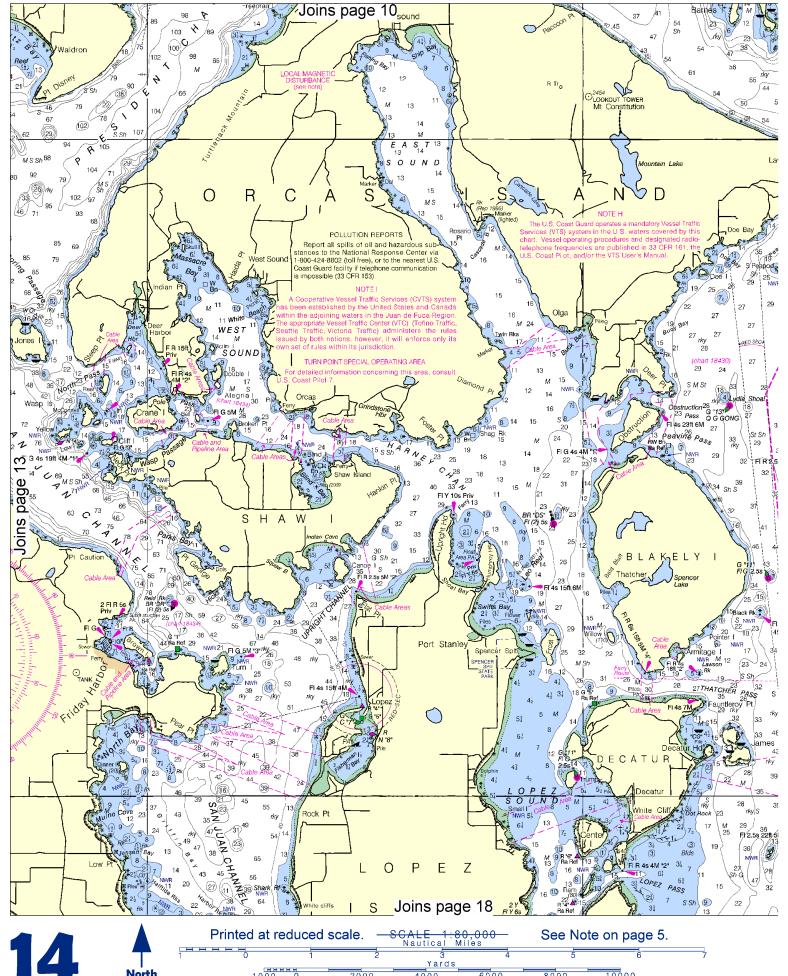


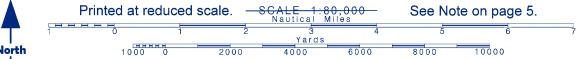


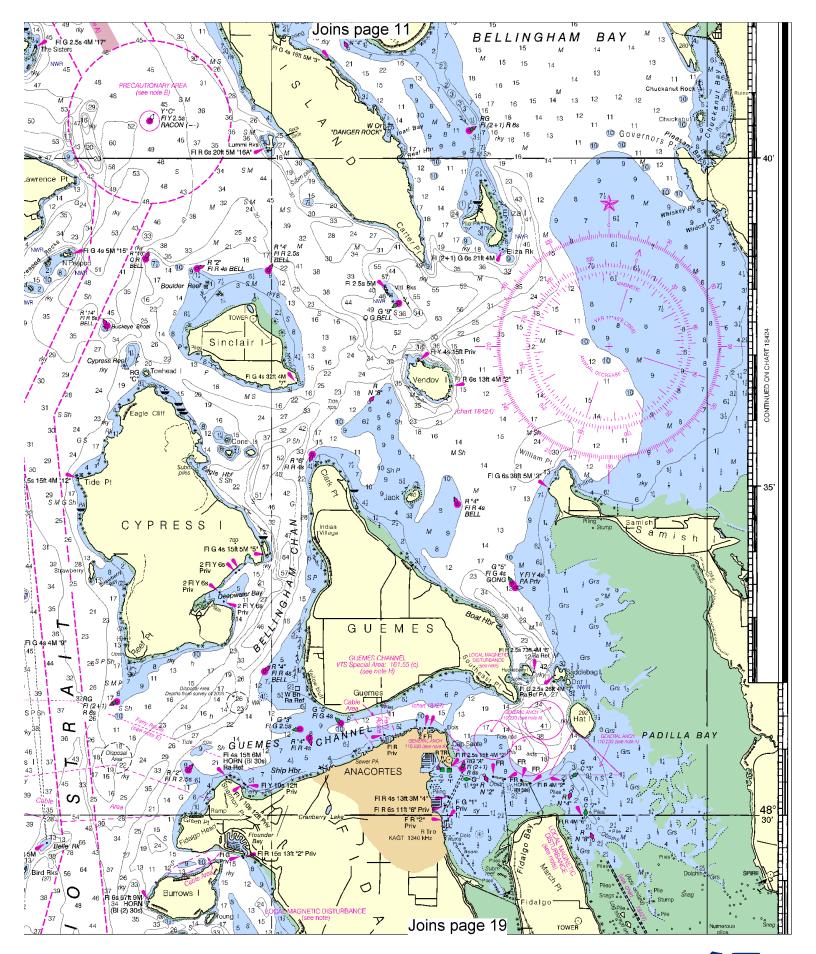


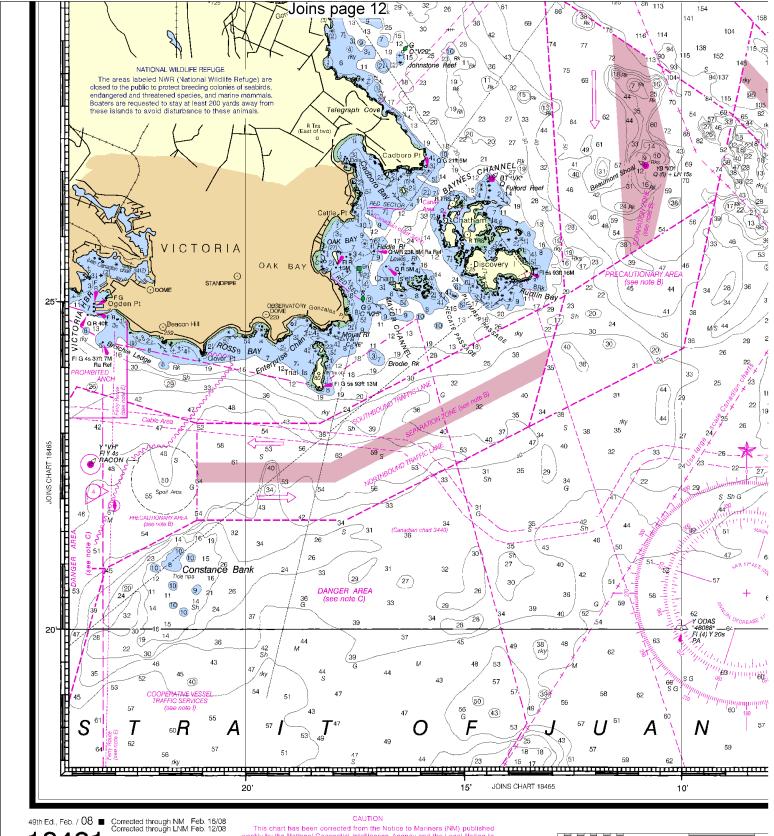










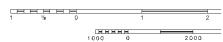


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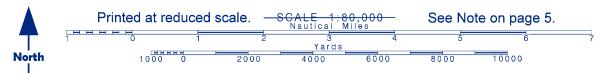
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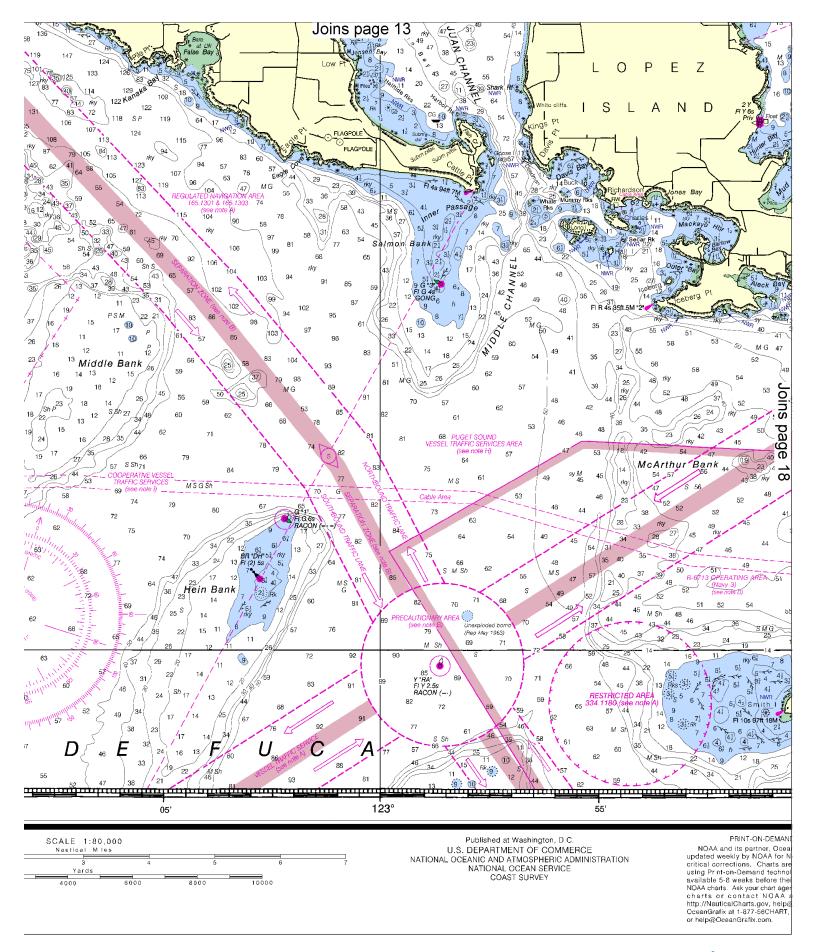
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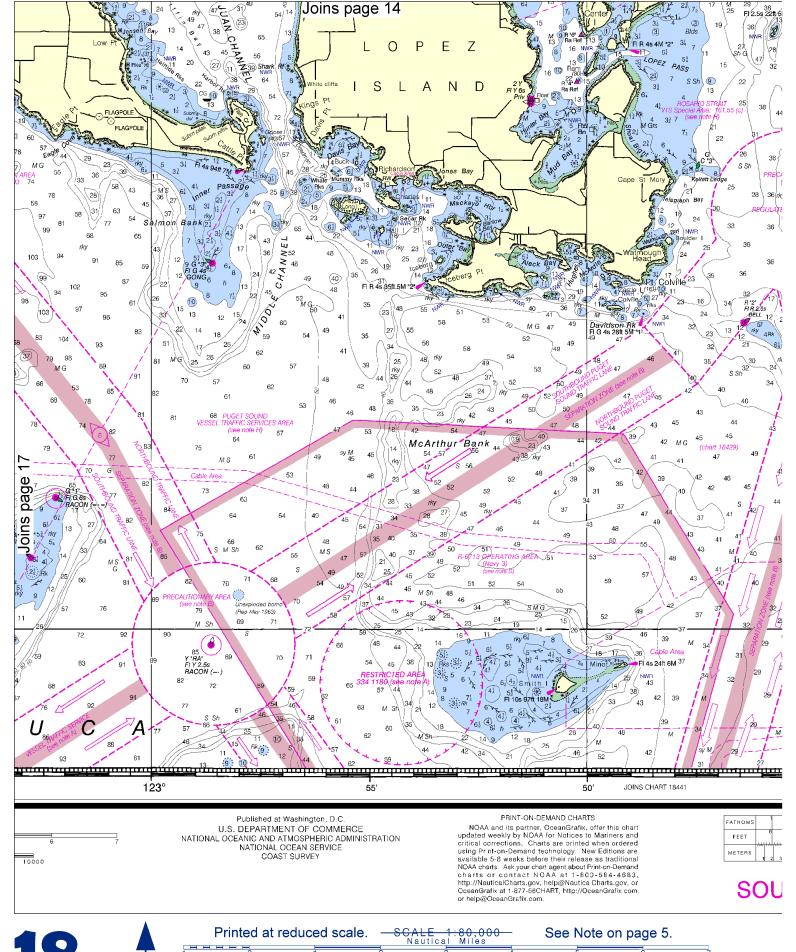
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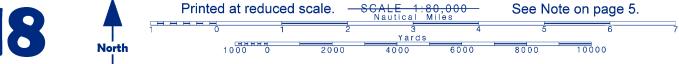


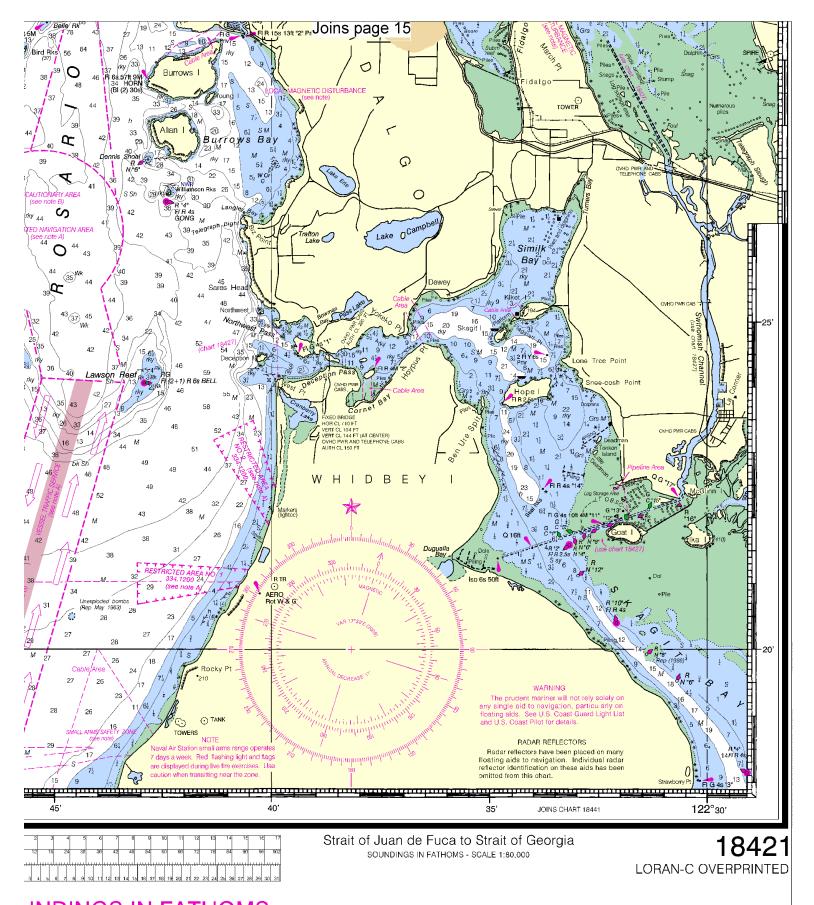
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EMERGENCY INFORMATION

VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

Channel 6 – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls

to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here.

Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 & 78A – Recreational boat channels.

Distress Call Procedures

- 1. Make sure radio is on.
- 2. Select Channel 16.
- 3. Press/Hold the transmit button.
- 4. Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of Emergency; Number of People on Board.
- 6. Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY Call.

HAVE ALL PERSONS PUT ON LIFE JACKETS!!

Mobile Phones – Call 911 for water rescue.

Coast Guard Search & Rescue – 206-220-7001 Coast Guard Port Angeles – 360-457-4404 Coast Guard Seattle – 206-217-6001 Commercial Vessel Assistance – 1-800-367-8222

<u>NOAA Weather Radio</u> – 162.400 MHz, 162.425 MHz, 162.450 MHz, 162.475 MHz, 162.500 MHz, 162.525 MHz, 162.550 MHz.

Getting and Giving Help – Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.



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